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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003. In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect the claims of restriction Group I directed to claims 1-6, 8, and 13 drawn to nucleic acids comprising regulatory DNA sequences for the human catalytic telomerase subunit and host cells and medicaments comprising said nucleic acids, for further prosecution in this application.

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